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## UTILITY

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APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)]

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal (attached hereto in duplicate)
2.  Specification - Total Pages: 30 Pages  
Preferred arrangement set forth below:
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) [35 USC 113]-Total Sheets: 11
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Executed Copy
  - b.  Copy from a prior application [37 CFR 1.63(d)]  
(For continuation/divisional check boxes 5 & 17.)
    - i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation by Reference  
(Useable if box 4b is checked.)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath and/or declaration is supplied under box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
16.  If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 08/825,899
17.  Amend the specification by deleting the first sentence thereof and inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/825,899, Filed April 2, 1997; which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/386,941, Filed February 10, 1995; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/217,246, Filed March 24, 1994.--
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment & Recordation Form Cover Sheet
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement for Terminal Disclaimer  
(When there is an assignee.)
10.  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 (COPY)
  - Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized.)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(If foreign priority is claimed.)
16.  Other: Application Cover Sheet w/Express Mail Certification

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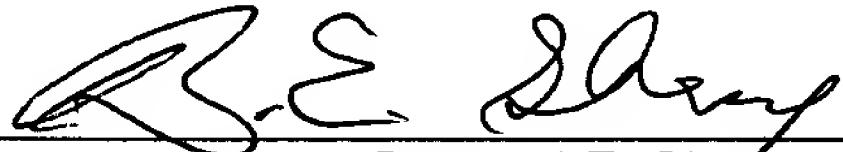
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